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INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ATRN ACLM AO GH

SUBJECT: AIR FREIGHT - ETTA WILKINSON

DEPT FOR AF/EX

1. AFTER MONTHS OF HAGGLING WITH THE ANGOLAN AIRLINE, TAAG, OVER ETTA WILKINSON'S CLAIM FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE LOSS OF A TRUNK SENT FROM LUANDA TO ACCRA ON NOVEMBER 13, VIA KINSHASA, TAAG NOW INFORMS US ITS RECORDS INDICATE IT DID SHIP THE TRUNK TO KINSHASA AND IT WILL NOT ENTERTAIN ANY CLAIM UNLESS THE AIRLINE AT THE ULTIMATE DESTINATION, PRESUMABLY PANAM IN ACCRA, ISSUES AN IATA IRREGULARITY REPORT CONFIRMING THE NON-RECEIPT THERE. ALSO, IN A REVERSAL OF AN EARLIER STATEMENT, IT CLAIMS THAT MISS WILKINSON HERSELF MUST SUBMIT A LETTER TO TAAG CLAIMING THE LOSS. THE LETTER SENT FROM THE CONGEN IS INSUFFICIENT.

2. WE ARE POUCHING A LETTER TO MISS WILKINSON, VIA AF/EX FOR HER TO SIGN AND RETURN TO US.

3. FOR ACCRA: COULD YOU QUERRY PANAM AND ASK THEM TO ISSUE AN IRREGULARITY REPORT ON TAAG AWB-118-000-2122.

4. EVEN WITH THE LETTER AND THE IRREGULARITY REPORT WE ARE DOUBTFUL THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN ANY PAYMENT FROM TAAG WITHOUT CONSIDERABLE ADDITIONAL DELAY. IN OUR OPINION MISS WILKINSON SHOULD BE
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ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT A CLAIM UNDER 3 FAM 691 FOR THE

LOSS OF THE TRUNK AND HER PERSONAL EFFECTS. AT BEST
TAAG WILL ONLY PAY \$20/KILO.

5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH 3 FAM 691.7 THE CLAIMS INVESTI-
GATORY OFFICER CERTIFIES THAT HE DID INVESTIGATE THE
LOSS OF THE TRUNK. THE TRUNK WAS DELIVERED TO TAAG AND
IT WAS MANIFESTED FROM LUANDA TO KINSHASA ON DT 202 ON
NOVEMBER 15. ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM AMEMBASSY
KINSHASA THE TRUNK WAS MANIFESTED AS MISSING CARGO UPON
ARRIVAL ON DT 202 IN KINSHASA. A DS-1620 A, CLAIMS
INVESTIGATING OFFICER REPORT, IS BEING SENT TO THE OFFICE
OF OPERATIONS.
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